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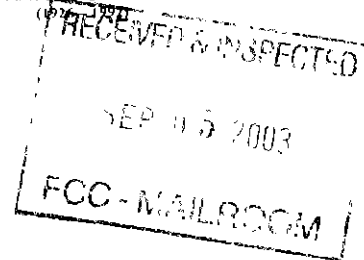
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RE In the Matter of Request for Review by Protel Advantage, Inc. of Decision of  
Universal Service Administrator  
Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sir:

We are the attorneys for Protel Advantage, Inc. ("Protel"). Our firm submitted an appeal to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requesting review of a recent USAC decision in above captioned matter.

Our firm has attempted to reach a settlement with USAC concerning these matters without success. At this time, we respectfully seek to open formal settlement discussions, and ask the FCC's assistance in this regard.

Please contact the undersigned so we may schedule a settlement conference.

Thank you for your professional courtesy rendered to our firm in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

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